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THE SUNDAY CONSTITUTION
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ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 19, 1889.

Shall We Have a New Railroad System?

Some months ago THE CONSTITUTION pointed out that the building of a few connecting lines of railroad would weld the now fragmentary lines of Georgia into a great system that might compete successfully with the great West Point Terminal.

It will be seen by our report printed elsewhere that the parties in interest are moving in the direction indicated and that a serious attempt will be made to establish a strong and competitive system. We earnestly hope this will be done, if not through the Atlanta and Florida, then in some other way. We have no sort of hostility to the West Point Terminal company. On the contrary, we esteem it as one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of Georgia and the south.

But we believe in a fair field and an open fight. When a new syndicate proposes to build we will set our pats at \$40,000 for Sunday morning. Let everybody that has not subscribed give in their names and subscriptions by Saturday night, so that the list will turn the figures as quoted above, and be fairly on the way to \$50,000 by the beginning of next week. Do not neglect it, but be sure that your subscriptions get in with the list.

A Proposition to Quarter Texas.

As unlikely of materialization as the proposition of a Birmingham paper to make one state of the northern parts of Alabama and Georgia is that of the Louisville Courier-Journal to quarter the state of Texas, creating four states out of the present vast area of Texas.

The Courier-Journal, noting the fact that Texas is almost six times as large as England, twice as large as Prussia and much larger than France, with an increasing population which will make it before the beginning of next week. Do not neglect it, but be sure that your subscriptions get in with the list.

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"It would be superfluous, especially among you who are his neighbors, to say anything of Mr. Grady's qualifications, but for the confederate soldiers of whom I am one as I went to the war among the first and returned among the last. I think it is peculiar fitting, under the circumstances, that Mr. Grady should be the executive head of this board. He was too young to be a confederate soldier, but I think of all men in Georgia, if there were any, he who did not participate in the trials and hardships of the confederate soldier—and I have said that no living human being could properly sympathize with the confederate soldier, unless he was a confederate soldier himself—but I now say that if there is a man in the south who could catch the inspiration and have the full pulsations of the confederate soldier, I believe it is Henry Grady. [Applause.]

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NATURALLY, Senator Sherman is miffed because Alger is provided for. Alger is the man who had bold enough to buy the votes that Hon. John had already paid for.

yield, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the republican party can consolidate its own strength on an effort to deprive them of it. But even if the party whip is successful in lashing into line the solid republican vote of the next congress, the narrowness of the margin of the republican majority is a virtual guarantee that the democrats will be able to frustrate the effort should it be made.

The Confederate Home of Georgia Organized.

We print elsewhere a report of the proceedings of the meeting of "The Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia," on yesterday afternoon. It will be seen that the directors organized thoroughly, ordered the appointment of committees in the various departments of the work, and will go right ahead as fast as prudence and deliberation will permit.

The directors call for the immediate collection of all money subscribed, and it is earnestly hoped that the members of the local committees, or the gentlemen who sent in the various subscriptions, will at once proceed to collect them up, and forward checks to cover the amount. Often a day's delay in a popular subscription increases the trouble of collection, and decreases the total collected.

The list should, therefore, be taken around and collected at once, and the matter closed. The finance committee will see that the money does not lie idle, but that all the profits arising from its use shall go to the benefit of the association.

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THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS to assemble at Columbia, Tenn., on the 8th of May continues to attract attention. Many distinguished visitors and eloquent speakers will be present.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

IT IS A GOOD THING for an American abroad to know his countrymen like Emerson, a Missourian who was recently sent to England to tell him what would have convinced on circumstantial evidence if Cons-General Waller had not testified to his excellent character and respectable connections.

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AS THE REPUBLICANS will control both branches of the next congress, they will naturally do their utmost to break down all barriers in the way of the continued control of that party. The scheme outlined is a shrewd one, but it is natural that it should have suggested itself to the dominant party, but it can never be accomplished.

The constitution never intended that the right of district apportionment should be taken from the states. This is one of the rights of the states that the states will never

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE VETERANS' FUND.

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed—Several Speeches Made—The Total Subscriptions to Date.

The board of directors of the Confederate Home association met yesterday afternoon and elected a president, secretary and treasurer, and transacted much other business.

Seventeen of the twenty-five directors met in the secretary's office of the chamber of commerce, and the meeting was called to order by Captain E. P. Howell at 3:45.

The following directors were present:

S. M. Inman, Dr. B. D. Spalding, Hon. W. D. Grady, Judge George Hillyer, Mr. D. M. Bain, Judge W. L. Calhoun, Colonel W. M. Towers of Rome, Dr. Amos Fox, Mr. H. W. Grady, Mr. A. M. Foute of Cartersville, Hon. W. T. Smith, Mr. Buford, Mr. M. C. Kiser, Senator Tom Massengale of Norwood, Captain J. W. English, Captain E. P. Howell, Hon. W. A. Wright.

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Finance and Commerce. Bonds, Stocks and Money.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

ATLANTA, April 18, 1889.

New York exchange buying at par and selling 1% per annum.

STATE AND CITY BONDS. E. W. BROWN, Bldg. Atlanta.

New Ga., \$2,000, Asked. Ga. 1910...113

30 years....110% Ga. 1922...107

Ga. 76, 1874-1900...109%

Ga. 76, 1874-1900...107

Ga. 76, 1874-1900...111

E. C. Brown...117

F. C. Brown...117

MISCELLANEOUS.

STERLING SILVER.

Some rich patterns in staple and fancy case goods are being added to our stock daily. Elegant goods at moderate prices.

FREEMAN & CRANKSHAW, Jewelers.

top 1st col \$p

OPIUM

And Whiskey Hand. It's cured at home with pure pain. Price \$1.00 per pound. B. M. WOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Once 60¢ Whitehall St.

City Tax Returns.

THE BOOKS NOW READY FOR YOUR CITY TAX RETURNS OF BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. Come promptly and avoid the great rush in the last few days of April.

R. J. GRIFFITH,

Clerk of the Auditor.

T. J. Malone, C. D. Meador, C. J. Keith, Assistant Receivers.

CARE OF JEWELRY.

Many persons fail to take the proper care of jewelry. To keep it looking fresh and bright it should be washed well in soap and water and afterwards dried in boxwood sawdust. A box of the sawdust can be had of us for 10 cents and you will be surprised at the results obtained from this small outlay.

JULIUS R. WATTS & CO., Jewelers and Opticians.

57 WHITEHALL ST.

AUCTION—REAL ESTATE.

H. L. WILSON, REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

73 BEAUTIFUL & VALUABLE LOTS—73 FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

April 30, at 3 O'Clock. On North Ave., Inman Ave., Linden Ave. and Calhoun Streets.

This property is subdivided for the first time, and this is the first time that the Indians have given up the country that a piece of it could be bought. Come to my office, get a plan and go upon the ground and examine for yourself. You are bound to admit that this location is the finest in the city. Some blocks from Peachtree street, and only a stone's throw from Peachtree street. Here you have street cars, fine houses, fine stores, fine restaurants, fine views, both toward the city and the famous Peachtree springs. It is said that this attractive resort is to be made to bloom and blossom like a rose. This is the place where you can afford to do a great deal for this section of Atlanta. Never up, execute your judgment, take your wife and go to the auctioneer's office and buy it. You are certain never to regret the purchase. Go to Atlanta in August, and you will find the place in full flower. You will see when the trees that are now bare from August to May, will be in full bloom by September. Remember, lots near these are at \$50 to \$100 per foot, yet I offer these at \$15, 18 months, \$8 per cent.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance, 6, 12 and 18 months, \$8 per cent.

H. L. WILSON, No. 28 Peachtree street.

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H. L. WILSON, Real Estate Auctioneer.

FOR SALE ON THE PREMISES.

Seven Valuable Lots, TUESDAY, MAY 7th, at 3:30 O'clock, P. M., on the Southwest corner of Gilmer and Butler Sts.

MANUFACTURERS—We have located this morning in the past and yearned for a piece of land, and right well they might, for it is exceedingly valuable for either residence or business purposes. This is the best location in the city. Some cars, paved streets, gas and water right at it. The opening and paving of Edgewood avenue will attract many people to the neighborhood, thus enhancing all the property in the fourth ward. Now is the time to buy if you want the benefit of the new street, and right well they might, to rule higher. Buy now while it is cheap and safe to do so. These lots are just north of the new state capitol, convenient to the union depot, Kimball and Marham hotel, and the new post office, and to your interest and buy one of these lots. In a few years you can double your money. Just consider how much you can save by buying in the city, yet Atlanta is only in its infancy. Thousands of people are calculating upon our city as their future home. Come for plates.

H. L. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, 28 Peachtree street.

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Weather Report.

INDICATIONS:

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Indications for Georgia:

Fair weather, much warmer, southerly winds.

Observer's Office, Signal Service, U.S.A.

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Atlanta, Ga. April 18.—All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., Seventy-fifth Mountain time.

LOCAL OBSERVATION.

STATIONS. WIND. Rainfall. Weather.

Pensacola 30.04 10 14 58 S SW 6 .00 Cloudless

Mobile 37.04 10 14 58 S Light 8 .00 Cloudless

New Orleans 30.02 10 14 58 S 10 .00 Cloudy

Galveston 29.02 10 14 58 S 14 .00 Cloudy

Palestine 23.75 10 14 58 S 20 .00 Partly cloudy

Corpus Christi 29.80 10 14 58 S 18 .00 Partly cloudy

Brownsville 29.80 10 14 58 S 12 .00 Partly cloudy

Co. Grande City 29.78 10 14 58 S 12 .00 Partly cloudy

TYPE WRITING

And Stenographic Business—All Kinds of Work Promptly Executed.

MESSRS. CRANKSHAW & JOHNSON, who are expert stenographers, typists, etc., have recently opened an office at 28 Peachtree street. They will do all kinds of stenographer's work, type writing, copying, etc. Office correspondence a specialty. If you need anything in this line give them a call.

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a.m. 30.06 80 50 E 5 .00 Cloudless

p.m. 30.05 74 50 S 2 .00 Cloudless

maximum Thermometer 82

minimum Thermometer 51

actual Rainfall .00

ABOUT THE STATION.

JOHN T. SEALS WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY AT TRACY, MINN.

James Young is Released—Nathan Douglas, the Richmond County Murderer, Passes Through Atlanta—A Negro Fled Runaway.

John T. Seals has been arrested.

An officer will leave Atlanta this morning, armed with requisition for Seals and a return ticket to Tracy, Minn.

The warrant will probably charge Seals with cheating and swindling.

As stated in yesterday's CONSTITUTION Seals left last Friday on the Western and Atlantic train. It was known that his parents were living in Tracy, Minn., and that he had probably started for that place.

A telegram was sent from Atlanta Wednesday asking for the arrest of Seals as soon as he arrived in Tracy. Yesterday this return message came from police headquarters.

James Young is Arrested—John T. Seals this morning. What instructions? Answer. A. Christensen, chief police.

Chief Christensen was instructed to hold Seals, as an officer would be sent from here after him.

What specific charge will be rolled on in the prosecution? Mr. John Colvin was asked last night.

"Well, there is more than one charge that might be rolled on," was the reply. "He used his negro boy to bring his belongings to the transfer company, and to get him a room at the hotel where he was staying."

What was the negro boy doing? Answered John T. Seals.

"He was not an assistant baggage master, though the city directory gives him that position. I suppose Seals fixed that himself. He was not a regular employee of the company, and his name was not on the pay roll." He was a sort of clerk from my own pocket.

"What other case is there against Seals?"

"Well, he leased a type-writer, and sold that. Then he leased Harry Frank, the ticket man, for \$35.50."

"And he is coming back?"

"Just as soon as an officer can get there and back."

James Young Released.

James Young, the married man that was locked up here for deserting his wife and young child near West Point, was released yesterday.

Young is the man that was charged with kidnapping Miss Bain to leave her home in West Point. The girl was carried back home by her father, arriving there yesterday, and as no instructions were received from there yesterday, Young was released.

A Murderer Carried Through.

Nathan Douglass, a Richmond county negro murderer, passed through Atlanta yesterday.

He will be remembered through Atlanta yesterday.

After being shot Mr. Black drove him off his premises, and he remained in the woods until discovered by Mr. Todd.

Judge Landrum said that he did not think that through the circumstances he would be justified in releasing him over.

Mr. Austin, in his speech, dwelt on the fact that Mr. Black pulled the pistol out of his pocket, and showed it to Mr. Todd next morning, but Mr. Black proved that he was on his own side, and that he had no right to do it in his side pocket, with the handle exposed.

There was some intimation of an effort to bring a case against Mr. Black for criminal assault in the remarks of the lawyer, but Judge Landrum, in his decision, said that Mr. Black had done what any other man would probably have done under similar circumstances.

The North Carolina authorities had decided to pay the expense of Cowan's return to them, and he was not held on that charge. His parents will probably be sent to him in Macon, and it is probable that he will go there in a day or two.

A Special Dummy Train and Free Ride

At 2 p. m., sharp, today, to Sam'l W. Goode & Co.'s Capitol avenue office.

COWAN COMES CLEAR.

The North Carolina Man Shot For a Bur-

gar Is Out of Jail.

"You're the man who interviewed me in jail, are you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I hope you'll get this report in a little differently. You spoke of a tramp."

"You were hardly in a condition to talk correctly when interviewed."

"No, I was suffering a great deal with my wound."

"How are they now?"

They are healing, but are still very sore, and my thigh is considerably stiffened by the bullet wound that went clear through it."

The speaker was Mr. Cowan, whose night interview with Mr. E. C. Black, and subsequent incarceration on the charge of burglary, THE CONSTITUTION gave a full account at the time; and afterwards the story of his flight from North Carolina appeared in detail.

He was clean shaven, except a mustache, washed and brushed up, until he looked altogether different from the forlorn looking prisoner, crouching in his cell, wounded and bleeding, bearded and bedraggled, on the evening of his trial.

He had just walked out of Judge Landrum's office a free man, after a month's experience in Fulton county jail.

He had been taken out for trial yesterday, and Mr. J. M. Austin was retained to defend him.

Mr. C. E. Black appeared as prosecutor, and he related the story as he had narrated it when the prisoner was first arrested.

Cowan had been roaming around Mr. Black's premises, and believed him to have attempted to burglarize his residence, and the negro house.

When he was found in Cowan's house, he emptied his pistol, firing five shots, two of which took effect in the thigh and knee of the negro.

Mr. C. E. Todd, a neighbor, told how he found Cowan lying exhausted, from loss of blood, and standing in the road in a dazed condition. He brought the prisoner to the city and turned him over to the authorities.

Cowan, whose language is that of a man of good education, told his side of the story. He claimed that he was on his way to Macon, and he had got off a freight train at Bell Junction, preferring to avoid the city at that hour, between twelve and one in the morning.

He walked two miles down the railroad, till he reached the town of Leavenworth, and being tired and thirsty he simply went up first the negro house, and next to Mr. Black's residence.

When Mr. Black came out and accused him of being a negro, he could see the gleam of the pistol in the moonlight, and he was so badly scared that he fled.

After being shot Mr. Black drove him off his premises, and he remained in the woods until discovered by Mr. Todd.

Judge Landrum said that he did not think that through the circumstances he would be justified in releasing him over.

Mr. Austin, in his speech, dwelt on the fact that Mr. Black pulled the pistol out of his pocket, and showed it to Mr. Todd next morning, but Mr. Black proved that he was on his own side, and that he had no right to do it in his side pocket, with the handle exposed.

There was some intimation of an effort to bring a case against Mr. Black for criminal assault in the remarks of the lawyer, but Judge Landrum, in his decision, said that Mr. Black had done what any other man would probably have done under similar circumstances.

The North Carolina authorities had decided to pay the expense of Cowan's return to them, and he was not held on that charge. His parents will probably be sent to him in Macon, and it is probable that he will go there in a day or two.

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The girl's father is a negro double-barreled shotgun and started out after the couple. The police caught him, however, before he caught the runaway couple, and took the girl away from him.

The search was still kept up by a number of neighbors assisting, but at last the bridegroom was still in the lead.

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